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FRANK KURT CYLKE TO HEAD DBPH

Frank Kurt Cylke, and experienced administrator of national and local library programs, has been appointed Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped effective July 9. He will assume his new duties on July 16, suceeding Robert S. Bray who retired December 11, 1972.

In library work full time for over 16 years and an administrator of library programs for about half of that time, Mr. Cylke has been with the Library of Congress since January 1970 as Executive Secretary of the Federal Library Committee and, since April 1972, also as Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Cooperative Activities. In his new position, he will direct a staff of 99 in operating the

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NEITHER SNOW, NOR RAIN, NOR GLOOM OF NIGHT . . .

22 Couriers Insure Swift Completion of Appointed Rounds

The mail service in the Library of Congress is a constant yet largely unobserved process. Busy outgoing mail boxes in each office seem to empty themselves four times daily, while a magical slot at the rear of the Main Building willingly accepts letters with a promise that they will be picket up at 9:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. Rush memos reach outlying annexes in a few hours and Disneyland postcards from vactioning co-workers find they way to the right offices.

These services, and many more which stem from responsibilities relating to the delivery of mail in the Library, are assigned to the Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit (Mail Room) and to the Mail Analysis Unit, both within the Central Services Division. The 22 staff members of these two offices are responsible for the receipt and distribution of all incoming mail and for the dispatch of all outgoing mail in the Library of Congress.

Mail arrives at the Library five times daily during

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MAIN BUILDING HEALTH ROOM CLOSES TEMPORARILY

The Health Room in the Main Building, Room 104A, was closed on May 25 due to remodeling construction in adjacent areas. The projected date of reopening is in six to eight weeks.

All medical services will be provided in the Annex Health Room, A-1017, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Weekend hours of service will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Inquiries and emergency calls can be made on ext. 5614 or 5616.

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LIBRARIANS VIEW LC PERSONNEL PROGRAMS

Five members of the American Library Association, accompanied by Robert Wedgeworth, Executive Director of the Association, visited the Library of Congress on June 5, 6, and 7 for consultation on the Library's Affirmative Action Program.

With an initial supplemental appropriation of $150,000 for a 6-month period in fiscal 1973, the Library instituted a new affirmative action program as authorized in the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972. To examine this and other personnel programs of the Library, the visitors conferred with the Librarian of Congress, the Deputy and Assistant Librarian, and Department Directors. Meetings were also held with the Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, the Coordinator of the Library's Equal Opportunity Office, the Federal Woman's Program Coordinator, and members of the Human Relations Committees and Council. The visitors toured various areas of the Library and talked individually to staff members they selected at random.

The group consisted of W. Carl Jackson, Dean of Libraries, Indiana University, who acted as chairman, Thomas Alford, Director of the Benton Harbor (Michigan) Public Library, Yen Tsai Feng, Assistant Director of the Boston Public Library, Jane Flener, Associate Director of the University of California (Berkeley) Libraries, and Henry Shearouse, Director of the Denver Public Library.

LAS VEGAS ALA CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE INDIAN/CHICANO AND CIP PROGRAMS

Indian and Chicano Heritages To Be Featured on ALA Program

A Prominent Sioux author and two library specialists will speak on "Preserving the Record of Spanish-Speaking Americans and of the American Indian" at the program meeting sponsored by the Joint ALA/SAA Committee on Library-Archives Relationships to be held on Tuesday, June 26, from 2-4 p.m., in the Third Ring of the Circus Circus Hotel during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Las Vegas.

In "We Talk–You Listen," Mr. Vine Deloria, Jr., a Standing Rock Sioux and the author of *Custer Died for Your Sins,* will speak on the need for preserving the cultural heritage of the American Indian and will give suggestions in regard to materials that should be collected for the record and for research use. Mr. Deloria, who lives in Golden, Colo., has a B.S. degree from Iowa State University, a B.D. from the Lutheran School of Theology, and a J.D. from the School of Law at the University of Colorado. He is a former executive director for the National Congress of American Indians and has served as a member of the executive council of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martínez Smith of the Los Angeles County Public Library System will deal with Spanish-speaking people of the Southwest. In her paper, "Heritage of Aztlan" (the Aztec word for the Southwest), Mrs. Smith will use her own experience in tracing her ancestry to illustrate what materials can be found and how they can be used. She will also describe the special services that her library provides for Spanish-speaking Americans. Mrs. Smith, a native of California, received her B.A. degree in Latin American Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1965 and her M.L.S. at the University of Southern

JURY SELECTS PRINTS FOR 23RD NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Misch Kohn, printmaker; Victor Carlson, print and drawing curator, Baltimore Museum; and Peter Milton, printmaker (seated l-r), the selection jury for the 23rd National Exhibition of Prints, met on May 24 and 25 at the National Collection of Fine Arts to consider works submitted for inclusion in the exhibition by more than 460 American artists. The biennial exhibition, sponsored since 1943 by the Library of Congress, will this year be jointly sponsored by NCFA. Included in the exhibit, to be shown during September and October at NCFA, will be the 71 prints selected and a print hors concours from each juror-artist. Following its fall showing, the exhibition will be circulated by the Exhibits Office of the Library of Congress to libraries and museums throughout the United States. Pictured in the background (l-r) are Joshua C. Taylor, NCFA Director; Mrs. Janey Flint, Curator of Prints and Drawings, NCFA (seated); Edgar Breitenbach, Chief, LC Prints and Photographs Division; Mrs. Martina Norelli, Assistant Curator of Prints and Drawings, NCFA (seated); Alan Fern, Assistant Chief, LC Prints and Photographs Division; and Gabor Peterdi, Pennell Fund Committee Member.

California in 1967. She served as a consultant with Los Angeles County for library services to the Spanish-speaking community from 1968-73 and is now regional Administrator of Libraries in Institutions.

"Preserving Hispanic Materials in New Mexico" will be discussed by Benito G. Córdova. Mr. Córdova, a native of New Mexico, received his B.A. in history and Spanish from New Mexico Highland University in 1967 and his M.A. degree in anthropology from the University of Arizona. He was with the Ford Foundation Leadership Development Program, 1970-71, and is at present with the New Mexico State Library as Director of the Cultural Research and Information Center in Santa Fe.

Presiding at the meeting will be Roger H. McDonough, Director of the New Jersey State Library and chairman of the Joint Committee, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress and the immediate past chairman.

CIP Workshop to Be Held

An open CIP workshop will be held on June 27, from 8:30 to 10 p.m., during the ALA annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev. The workshop, sponsored by the AAP/RTSD Joint Committee, will meet in the Big Top Room of the Circus Circus Hotel. It is designed to give librarians attending ALA an opportunity to hear a progress report on the CIP Program by the Library of Congress staff and to exchange ideas and experiences with respect to their use of the CIP data.

LC HONORARY CONSULTANT ARNA BONTEMPS DIES

Arna Bontemps, poet, author, and critic and an Honorary Consultant in American cultural history to the Library of Congress, died on June 4 in Nashville, Tenn., following a heart attack.

Born in Alexandria, La., Mr. Bontemps received an

A.B. degree from Pacific Union College in 1923, and first achieved prominence as a poet in the "Harlem Renaissance" of the 1920's. He emerged as a novelist in 1931 with the publication of *God Sends Sunday;* and among his later novels were *Black Thunder* and *Drums at Dusk.* Mr. Bontemps had written a number of studies of Negro culture, including books for children, and had edited several anthologies of Negro literature; the latest of these was *The Harlem Renaissance Remembered.* One of his favorite subjects was Frederick Douglass, about whom he wrote two books: *Frederick Douglass: Slave-Fighter Freeman* and *Free at Last: The Life of Frederick Douglass.* He received the Crisis Poetry Prize and the Alexander Pushkin Prize in 1926 and the Jane Addams Children's Book Award in 1956.

He had served as Librarian of Fisk University, Director of the Afro-American Program at Yale University, and Curator of the James Weldon Johnson Collection at Yale's Beinecke Library. He was appointed to the Library of Congress post last December.

VISITORS TO LC

Soviets Tour Copyright Office

On May 11 and 14, Prof. Mark Boguslavsky, Vice President of the Soviet National Group of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property, visited the Copyright Office in connection with the U.S.S.R. adherence, effective May 27, to the Universal Copyright Convention. He was accompanied by Gennadi V. Dmitriev, Assistant Commercial Counselor of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. The visitors met with Abe A. Goldman, Acting Register of Copyright, L. Clark Hamilton, Assistant Register, Waldo H. Moore, Chief of the Copyright Reference Division, and Benjamin W. Rudd, Librarian.

Following a tour of the Copyright Office, Professor Boguslavsky spent most of his two-day visit studying the Copyright Office's extensive holdings in Russian and international copyright law. He stated that, based on his observations while visiting other libraries with copyright collections, the U.S. Copyright Office Library was the most comprehensive.

Three Visit Motion Picture Section

On June 1, Dr. Paul Gennard, Curator of the Museum of Cinema in Lyon, France; Alberto Cavalcanti, an innovative filmmaker who has influenced the French avant-garde, the English documentary movement, and the Cinema Novo in his native Brazil; and Anna Johnson, head of the organization Paris en Films, toured the Library's Motion Picture Section. They were particularly interested in the Library's paper print collection and pre-1900 motion picture materials. The three were in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the opening of the American Film Institute's series "Paris on Film."

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED PICNIC HELD AT LC

Not even the weather could dampen the celebration of a Library "first" when the Professional Orientation class held a picnic lunch after the closing session of their course on Thursday, May 24. Eighteen classes have been through Professional Orientation since the series began in 1966, but this was the first class to eat as well as study together. Inger V. Nielsen of the Dutch Scandinavian Section, Shared Cataloging Division, planned a picnic in the courtyard, but rain forced it indoors to the back room of the cafeteria.

Composed of 19 lectures, supplemented by tours of various activities, the series aims to help library employees better understand the total operations of the Library, the relationships of its various organizational units, and the way in which each employee's job contributes to the whole. To date 947 staff members have been able to take the course.

In order to give the information in the lectures to an even wider Library audience, it is planned to make the series eventually available to the Divisions in a slide/tape format.

MAIL DELIVERY IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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the work week, once on Saturday, and twice on Sunday, from the U.S. Postal Service. It is received by the Mail Room and preliminary sorting is done there. Unopened and delivered directly is all mail addressed to the Card Division, Catalog Publication Division, Congressional Research Service, Federal Research Division, Law Library, Loan Division, National Referral Center for Science and Technology, Office of the General Counsel, Personnel Office, Photoduplication Service, Slavic and Central European Division, and the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section. Freight for the Exchange and Gift

Division, the Serial Division, and for the NPAC and PL-480 Programs is also direct mail. The U.S. Postal Service delivers all mail addressed to the Copyright Office and to the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped directly to their respective annexes. All remaining letter-size mail is sent to the Mail Analysis Unit located in the Central Services Division office.

In what is one of LC's smallest units, a job which influences the workflow of all departments is undertaken. The Mail Analysis Unit, operating with a staff of three under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Lager, controls and routes letter-size mail as well as all interlibrary mail. Mrs. Lager's own duties include correspondence control of all mail addressed to the Librarian, the Deputy Librarian, the Assistant Librarian, and the Director of the Administrative Department. She receives these letters directly from the Mail Room, opens and analyzes them, attaches background material from the Central Files, and forwards them to the appropriate office for reply. A record of each letter is kept on file until the correspondence has been completed and all materials have been returned to the Library's archives. Mrs. Lager is also responsible for the transmittal and receipt of telegrams and cables, supervising the operation of the Library's Western Union Desk Fax. She also receives, records, and routes classified mail.

Sorting LC mail are (l-r) Mail Analysis Unit Staff members Mr. Cuozzo, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Benekin, and Mrs. Lager.

Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit staff members, front row (l-r): Mr. Coley, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Walker, Mr. Boone, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Hendricks. Back row: Mr. Beck, Mr. Blakely, Mr. Harris, Mr. Butler, Mr. Brown, Mr. Baumgartner, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Simpson. Not pictured: Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Hammock.

The mail received by the Unit is date stamped, sorted, analyzed, and routed by Mrs. Gladys Lewis and Miss Dorothy Benekin. Their analysis, using the *Mail Routing Guide* compiled and updated frequently by the Central Services Division, insures that letters reach their proper destination and that money which may be enclosed is separated, recorded, and held for pickup by a designated representative of the recipient office.

The fourth staff member of the Unit is Domenic Cuozzo, whose many duties include four mail delivery trips daily to offices on executive row and the sorting of all interlibrary mail. Mr. Cuozzo encourages all LC staff members to "use full names and correct abbreviations for all divisions and sections when addressing interlibrary mail envelopes. The sorting and delivery process will be faster." Zip code may move the mail nationally, but Mr. Cuozzo's suggestion is the key to "zipping" the mail through the Library. Interlibrary mail which has been sorted is then picked up by Mail Room messengers for delivery throughout the Main and Annex Buildings.

Mail Room messengers Raymond Boone, Carl Butler, Hugh Coley, Gary Hammock, Carl Harris, Paul Quinn, and Michael Walker make their first stop on each of the four regularly scheduled delivery trips daily in the Analysis Unit. In addition to interlibrary mail, they pick up letter-size mail from Mrs. Lewis and Miss Benekin. As deliveries are made, outgoing mail is picked up in each office and preliminary sorting is done by the messenger at this time. At the end of the trip, interlibrary mail is left with Mr. Cuozzo and outgoing mail goes to the Mail Room. After sorting, mail addressed to the outlying annexes is sent to the Motor Vehicle Unit for delivery by shuttle, and outgoing mail is bagged for the six daily pickups by the Postal Service.

Letter-size mail is a small part of the work assigned to the Mail Room. According to Ernie Simpson, Mail Room Supervisor, "the biggest responsibility is to move the tremendous volume of land, sea, and air freight received and sent by the Library." The Library acquires an average of 25,000 items daily for its collections through its various acquisitions programs, loans books and non-book materials to libraries in this country and abroad, and maintains agreements for the exchange of material with over 15,000 exchange partner libraries, and all these materials pass through the Mail Room at one time or another. Assisted by the Motor Vehicle Unit, Mail Room staff members Steve Baumgartner, Linus Beck, Curtis Blakely (Assistant Head), Leroy Brown, Mike Cunningham, Samuel Douglas, Hank Hendricks, LaReintz Johnson, Jimmy Jones, and Robert Pratt handle special categories of mail—registered, special delivery, certified, and insured—and deliver and pick up freight to and from local airports, trucking depots, and the Baltimore and Alexandria docks. Recently the papers of Sigmund Freud were acquired by the Library and were sent from Austria to Washington, D.C., where they were met at Dulles International Airport by a Mail Room pickup crew. When freight is unloaded at the Library it is sorted and delivered to the addressee. Bulk mail is handled in much the same manner, with deliveries to offices scheduled twice daily and pickups made as often as necessary.

The Library of Congress will send out 2,528,199 pieces of mail in fiscal year 1973, a projected figure based on a two-week sampling taken in December 1972. Along with incoming mail, these pieces will pass through the Mail Room and the Mail Analysis Unit in a continuous flow numbering thousands of pieces per day, a volume comparable to that of a small first-class post office. [*Nancy R. Mitchell*]

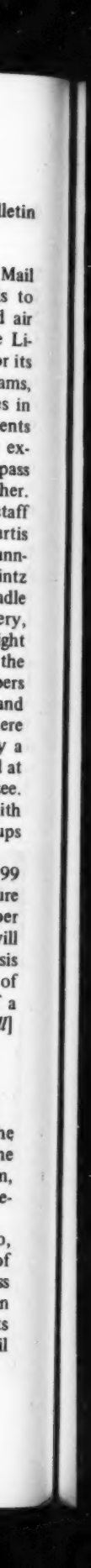
LC SLOW-PITCH TEAM BREAKS FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK

The LC Men's Slow-pitch Softball Team survived a shaky start against a team named Phase II on June 4, rallying from a 14-4 deficit early in the game for an 18-17 win. LC was paced by home runs for Rick McCrellen, George Perreault, Lou Pizzoli, and Stan Thomas, as the team won its first game of the year to finish at one win and four losses in the first half of the season.

PHILATELIC CLUB EXHIBITION

The LC Philatelic Club held a stamp exhibit in the Page School on June 5 with prizes awarded for the display showing the greatest originality in selection, rarity of material, arrangement, and evidence of research.

First prize was presented to Anthony Nicastro, Cataloging Publication Division, for his display of four airmail first flight covers for trips made across the Atlantic and across the United States between 1926 and 1939. Newspaper clippings of the flights and photographs of the planes carrying the mail accompanied his three-panel exhibit.



Other exhibitors included Arline Custer, Swiss first day covers; Frank Wilson, 1938 three-cent Jefferson; Harriet Ostroff, postal service slogans; Kajak Balekjian, Iraqi costumes on stamps; Pat Bernard, IBY on stamps; and Catherine Bahn, Copernicus on stamps.

The next meeting, scheduled for July 17 at noon in the Page School, will feature John Hoffman as speaker. Mr. Hoffman is the director of the National Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Washington, D.C. this fall.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Joseph W. Dougherty, Custodian of the Library of Congress Station in the Capitol and Head of the Congressional Section, Loan Division, retired on June 1, after 29 years of Government service, most of it with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Dougherty, a native of Norwich, N.Y., attended Georgetown, Catholic, and Columbus Universities. He was initially appointed to the Library staff on February 1, 1936, and after a short period in the then Classification Division, served in the Reading Rooms.

His training in service to Congress came early in his career. He was initiated in the book stacks and learned the Canons of Service under such preceptors as Verner W. Clapp, David C. Mearns, and Willard Webb. He was on the staff of the Reading Room's Congressional Unit, now the Loan Reference Section of the Loan Division, and served at the Reference desks in the Main and Thomas Jefferson Reading Rooms. Following service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Dougherty returned to the Library's Book Room in the Senate Office Building. He resigned in 1946 to accept a position on the research staff of the California Lands Commission.

In 1954 Mr. Dougherty was appointed Assistant Custodian of the Capitol Station. His past experience in the Reading Rooms and in various aspects of the Library's service to Congress, and his familiarity with reference sources and the legislative process contributed greatly to the Station's service, and led to his promotion in 1966. Under his direction the Office of the Curator of Art and Antiquities, U.S. Senate, was established in 1969, but because of ill health he was unable to complete the assignment. He returned to the Library Station late in 1969.

Mr. Dougherty's tact and the esteem in which he was held by many of the legislators and their aides greatly facilitated the operations of the Capitol Station, both in obtaining and giving legislative information.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

MR. CYLKE TO HEAD DBPH

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42-year-old national program that produces and distributes special reading materials for blind and handicapped citizens who cannot read conventional print. The Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped works with 51 cooperating regional libraries and, through them, with over 70 local public libraries

Mr. Cylke

in the Nation in circulating books and magazines in braille or recorded on disc or cassette and their playback equipment to more than 400,000 eligible readers.

The Federal Library Committee that he has served as Executive Secretary for the last 3 1/2 years is an inter-agency group under the auspices of the Library of Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. Composed of representatives of the executive departments and of independent agencies, the Committee's mission is to improve coordination and planning among research libraries of the Federal Government so that common problems may be identified, solutions sought, and services improved. Mr. Cylke directed an extensive cooperative program as Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force

on Cooperative Activities, whose representatives from the three National Libraries are working toward the primary goal of developing a national data bank of machine-readable cataloging information as a central resource for all libraries.

He came to the Library from the U.S. Office of Education where, beginning in 1968, he was Research Associate and, later, Chief of the Library and Information Sciences Research Branch. He was responsible for analyzing the research requirements in library and information sciences, formulating the needs and priorities for research, establishing criteria and guidelines for evaluating and monitoring research proposals and projects, and maintaining continuous liaison with other Government agencies, State and local government agencies, professional organizations, project directors, and universities.

Before his Federal service, Mr. Cylke was Assistant Librarian of the Providence Public Library, with which he first became associated in 1965 as Chief of Public Services. As Assistant Librarian, he was responsible for State and Federal relations in a library system comprised of 13 central library departments, eight branch libraries, and a combined staff of 205 employees. He devised and implemented a regional communications network for a reference and interlibrary loan system, directed conversion of several library services and operations to automation, and moderated a weekly radio interview program about books and reading. He was before that head of Reference and in charge of public relations at the New Haven (Conn.) Free Public Library, 1962-65; in the Reference Department, Bridgeport (Conn.) Public Library, 1958-62; and Librarian and Resident Master of the Graham-Eckes School, Palm Beach, Fla., 1957-58.

A native of New Haven, Mr. Cylke first became interested in a library career through part-time work at the Yale University Library during the years he attended the University of Connecticut, where he received a B.A. degree in 1954. He earned an M.L.S. degree from Pratt Institute, New York, in 1957 and has undertaken postgraduate work primarily in library administration, systems analysis, and information sciences.

He has been cited for excellence of professional achievement on several occasions. In 1964 while with the New Haven Free Public Library, he received a John Cotton Dana Publicity Award for outstanding library publicity and, in 1969, the United States Office of Education honored him for superior service in administering the grants program in library research.

Mr. Cylke was a part-time instructor in reference at the University of Rhode Island Graduate Library School during the school year 1967-68, and is a member of the Advisory Committee, ADP Management Training Center, United States Civil Service Commission.

He assisted in establishing the ALA Federal Librarians Roundtable, is a founding member of the Federal Librarians Association, and is a member of the American Library Association; American Society for Information Science; International Federation for Documentation, Special Libraries Association; District of Columbia Library Association; Z 39 Subcommittee No. 7 on Library Statistics, American National Standards Institute; Association of Cooperative Library Organizations; Fellowship Screening Committee of the Council on Library Resources; Manuscript Society; Advisory Board, ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Science. He also attends meetings of the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information, Federal Council for Science and Technology, as an observer. Other affiliations are secretary of the U.S. Book Exchange, Inc., Dinghy Cruising Association, and Melvil Dui Chowder and Marching Association. He is the author of a number of articles in the professional literature, and a collector of the works of Arthur Ransome.

Mr. Cylke and his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Zembrowski, live in Arlington, Va., with their two children, Frank Kurt, Jr., aged 9, and Mary Amanda, aged 8.

Appointments: Gloria E. Baskerville, library aid, GS-3, Cat Publ, 10-500; Patricia Busselle, analyst in education, GS-13, CRS Ed, 4835; Walter Cutine Pennix, stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, 4747; Sonya E. Simmons, searcher-filer, GS-5, Cat Publ, 4716.

Temporary Appointments: Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Merrick Garland, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS E, NP; Janet E. Lemke, research assistant, GS-5, CRS SPR, 4832; Vincent Manzella, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Patti B. Saris, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS E, NP; Arthur Segel, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS E, NP.

Reappointments: Christopher T. Anderson, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 3-100; Margaret K. Hall, peripheral equipment operator, GS-5, Pers Opns, 4862; James T. Harley, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Leonard Hodges, library technician, GS-4, E&G, NP.

Promotions: Ernest W. Burton, to order control clerk, GS-4, Ord, 4800; Consuella E. Hardy, to additions & corrections assistant, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, 4793; Johnnie R. Lewis, to

stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, 4747; Katherine B. Meyers, to head fiscal section, GS-7, Ord, 4855; James L. Miller, to laborer leader, WL-3, Bldgs, 4766; Harold Pearson, to laborer leader, WL-3, Bldgs, 4766; Thomas R. Wenner, to assistant head European exchange section, GS-11, E&G, 4839.

Resignations: Maria Andras, Cat Publ; Margaret R. Brady, CRS E; John C. Burt, CRS SPR; Craig H. Cromer, Preserv; Charles E. Davis, FRD; Margaret M. Hayes, Cat Publ; Carrie V. Herr, MARC Dev; George S. High, Cop Serv; Clinton Jones, Jr., Bldgs; Charles H. Knull, LLAB; Patricia D. Kyte, Photodup; Cordell A. McKinley, S&R; Norman L. Maynard, CMO; Kenneth A. Neal, Jr., ISO; Samuel C. Oglesby, CRS F; Natalie G. Perry, Cop Serv; Vernon E. Strobel, II, S&R; Joseph P. Vessels, Cop Serv; Richard M. Weintraub, CRS A; Betty Ann Williams, Card.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

S. Lester Ungerleider, Programmer, MARC Development Office, has been awarded the Certificate in Data Processing by the Certification Council of the Data Processing Management Association. Mr. Ungerleider was one of 852 successful applicants in a field of 2,722 who took the CDP examination in test centers throughout the United States and Canada. The examination establishes a method for recognizing a corps of individuals having knowledge considered important to data processing management.

He becomes one of 13,992 who have been awarded the Certificate since the first exam was given in 1962.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon **Edward N. Waters,** Chief of the Music Division, by the Cleveland Institute of Music at its 48th commencement on May 31. The citation read in part, "For your distinguished contribution, as a musician and scholar, to the foremost achievements of American musicologists, and for the significant enrichment of the music collection of the Library of Congress, accomplished through your ministrations, we consider it fitting, and in accord with the purposes and ideals of this institution, to honor you on this thirty-first day of May 1973."

REMINDER

The Library of Congress Professional Association Book Sale will be held on Wednesday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Deck 11 North, Annex Building, An LC employee building pass will be required to purchase books before 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schroeder are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Helen, born May 20 at Alexandria Hospital. Mr. Schroeder is a Cataloger in the Geography and Map Division.

Upon determination that the **Black Employees of the Library of Congress** (BELC) has fulfilled the criteria of LCR 2022-2, the Library has recognized BELC as an employee organization.

The criteria for recognition are that it does not advocate the overthrow by force of the constitutional form of Government of the United States; it is organized and open to all staff members on a Library-wide basis; it does not discriminate with regard to membership because of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or age; it is organized to conduct its affairs in an orderly manner and in accordance with democratic principles and practices; it does not and will not assist or participate in a strike against the Library, the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and imposes no duty or obligation to conduct, assist, or participate in such a strike, and it maintains a continuing membership of not less than 50 employees of the Library of Congress.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 4. April 1973. (pp. 75-95.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972. ISSN 0083-1565. Washington, 1973. (xiii, 147 p.) Clothbound. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $3.85 a copy (LC1.1:972). Free to libraries upon request to the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. On the basis of need, LC staff members may obtain copies in person from the Publications Distribution Unit in the north section of the Cellar in the Main Building; telephone requests cannot be filled.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 2 to Cumulative issue No. 1, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $2.25 this issue or $90 a session,

domestic, and $122.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6: 93-1/1-3/Supp. 2).

Monthly Checklist of State Publications 1972 Index. Vol. 63 (pp. 1081-1221.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for 45 cents, or as part of a yearly subscription for $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign (LC30.9:63/Index).

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. May 1973. (41 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. May 1973. (iv, 38 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division for $170 a year.

Selected Information Resources on Science Education (SL 73-2). May 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 21 organizations in the United States that will provide information on various aspects of education in the basic or applied sciences. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 260-264; Hultberg-Imandt. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has available on 35mm positive microfilm numerous titles of press summaries and other Government serials, the *Trudy miestnykh Komitetov o nuzhdakh sel'skokhoziaistvennoi promyshlennosti,* and the *Preussischen Jahrbücher* (Shelf No. 38041).

Circular C-94 (revised) lists 42 items, among them U.S. or British reports on the press of the Central Powers, China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Okinawa, Poland, Rumania, and Yugoslavia; press releases or other serial reports of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of State; Presidential Executive Orders; and English scripts of the Voice of America. Inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-94, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The *Trudy miestnykh Komitetov o nuzhdakh sel'skokhoziaistvennoi promyshlennosti,* a collection of reports in 58 volumes of local Russian committees submitted to the Special Conference on the Needs of Agricultural Industry which was set up in 1902 to examine the state of Russian agriculture, is available on 12 reels for $200. These reports provide much information about peasant life and about the economic changes affecting rural Russia at the turn of the century. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to Department C-88.

The *Preussischen Jahrbücher,* published in Berlin, is covered on microfilm for volumes 1-240 from 1858-1935. This historical journal reflected the point of view of the Constitutional and National Party in Prussia which sought to establish a relationship with the German intelligentsia of the period. This material is available on 53 reels for $510 including boxes, spools, and mailing from Department C-194.

Press Release: No. 73-25 (June 5) Librarian of Congress announces appointment of Frank Kurt Cylke as Chief of LC Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Latin Americanists from D.C. Hold Meeting

The Inter-American Council of Washington, D.C., representing Latin Americanists from the Washington, D.C., area, held its final meeting of the academic year in the Library of Congress Whittall Pavilion on May 17. The Library's Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division was host for the luncheon meeting. Plans for the coming year were discussed and prelimi-

nary arrangements for the selection of new officers were made.

Dorothy Dillon, Council President, introduced the speaker, Joseph John Jova, U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States. Mr. Jova spoke about the recent OAS Council meeting and the preliminary plans now under consideration for reorganization of the OAS structure.

The Council will hold its next meeting at a local university at the beginning of the fall term.

AFI Elects Board Members, Changes Award Policies

Four film artists were elected to the American Film Institute Board of Trustees at a meeting of the Board on May 21. They are actor-producer Warren Beatty; Academy Award nominee Cicely Tyson; Larry Jordan, independent filmmaker and Chairman of the Filmmaking Department of the San Francisco Art Institute; and Emmy Award-winning screenwriter-producer Eleanor Perry.

The Board extended a special vote of appreciation to four founding Trustees whose terms expire June 30. Jack Valenti, Gregory Peck, George Seaton, and Arnold M. Picker were commended by Board Chairman Charlton Heston for their dedication to the Institute since its founding six years ago.

The Board also approved basic policy changes relating to AFI's Independent Filmmaker Awards Program. They are that the Institute will make outright grants to independent filmmakers for new projects under which the filmmakers will be entitled to all revenues resulting from distribution of their films, and that filmmakers will be permitted to apply for living stipends as part of their grants. The changes were made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts which gives the award program an assured level of funding. Previously, a percentage of any revenues from AFI-produced films was retained by AFI to replenish program funding.

Since 1968, AFI has awarded more than $850,000 for film productions to 114 filmmakers, including $200,000 for 14 projects under a special Corporation for Public Broadcasting-AFI program. The program is administered at AFI's Center for Advanced Film Studies in Beverly Hills, Calif. Applications are now being accepted for the next cycle of awards to be granted in October. Applications will be accepted until July 15.

Samuel Lazerow Named to ISI Board of Directors

Samuel Lazerow, Chief of the Library of Congress Serial Record Division for six years before his retirement in 1972, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Institute for Scientific Information in Philadelphia. Mr. Lazerow is ISI's Vice President for Administration and is responsible for the company's personnel, purchasing, subscription fulfillment, and financial departments. He joined the Institute in October 1972.

While at the Library of Congress, he served as Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Automation. In 1967 he received a Superior Service Award from the Library of Congress for planning and supervising the processing of nearly 500,000 backlogged journal issues. He has also served as Chief of the Acquisitions Section of the National Agricultural Library and as Chief of the Technical Services Division at the National Library of Medicine where he was involved in the development of the Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System (MEDLARS).

Columbia Oral History Catalog Published

The Oral History Collection of Columbia University, edited by Elizabeth B. Mason and Louis M. Starr, has been published by the University's Oral History Research Office on the 25th anniversary of the program. The 500-page volume contains a history of the program and a redescription of material covered in an earlier (1964) catalog.

The oral history program began on May 18, 1948, when Allan Nevins, the late historian and Columbia professor interviewed a New York City father named George McAneny, and a graduate student transcribed the notes taken during their conversation. Note taking was replaced by wire recorders in 1949 and shortly after by tape recorders. The interviews are transcribed and available to scholars, many of whom have based prize-winning books on the material. Part of the collection is available, with permission from the oral authors, for acquisition on microfilm and microfiche. The collection includes 365,000 pages of typewritten transcripts and covers all aspects of American history and life from the 1880's to the present.

The new volume describes 549 biographical memoirs and 72 special projects—altogether, individual descriptions of 1,038 memoirs. The catalog is available in both a hardcover library edition ($12.50) from Microfilming Corporation of America, Glen Rock, N.J., or softcover ($7.50) from the Oral History project at Columbia.

Publisher Recalls Book on FDR

Since the publication last November of *For the*

President–Personal and Secret: Correspondence Between Franklin D. Roosevelt and William C. Bullitt, edited by Orville H. Bullitt, several errors and infelicities in the index of the volume have been discovered. To remedy the situation, the publisher of the volume, Houghton Mifflin Company, is offering to send, upon request, a corrected version of the index to any library that has a copy of the book. Requests should be addressed to David Harris, Managing Editor, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park St., Boston, Mass. 02107.

Book on Microforms Available from ASIS

The American Society for Information Science (ASIS) has published *The Invisible Medium: The State of the Art of Microform and a Guide to the Literature* by Frances G. Spiagai. The publication, commissioned by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Sciences (ERIC/CLIS), is being issued in cooperation with the ASIS Special Interest Group on Reprographic Technology and with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Media and Technology at Stanford University.

The publication contains descriptions of many types of microforms and the differences between each type, and a discussion of the uses, benefits, and drawbacks of the various microforms. A discussion of related technological events of the past decade and a list of microform equipment is included. Many technical terms are defined and an annotated bibliography of the literature of micrographics is appended. The publication, priced at $3.50, is available from ASIS, 1140 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 804, Washington, D.C. 20036.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT LIBRARY JUNE 21

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library's Navy Yard Annex, Building 159, Room 317, on Thursday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. A schedule for shuttle bus transportation to the Navy Yard will be issued to each keyworker.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which will consist of the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the donor's supervisor.

Inquiries concerning blood donation should be directed to Mrs. Johnnie Barksdale, ext. 6053.

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